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In re Application of: Nguyen, Q. T. *et al.*)
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For: Erythrovirus and Its Applications)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 7, 2006 in the above identified patent application, the time period for reply which originally extended to September 7, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time with provision for the required fee requesting that the due date for response to the outstanding office action be extended one (2) months from September 7, 2006 to and including November 7, 2006. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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